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TAGS: EFIN, IBRD, IMF, CH, TW

SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS REVIEWED CHINESE REPRESENTATION POSITION SEPTEMBER 18 WITH ALFREDO LAFEE, CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR, IMF. LAFEE SAID VENEZUELA AGREES THAT ANNUAL MEETING SHOULD NOT DEAL WITH POLITICAL ISSUE OF THIS TYPE. HE BELIEVES THIS IS OVERWHELMING VIEW OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY INTENTION TO RAISE ISSUE AT MEETING. LAFEE SAID VENEZUELA CONCURS WITH U.S. STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH ISSUE SHOULD IT ARISE.

2. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT GOV POSITION RE ROC MEMBERSHIP IN IMF, LAFEE DEFERRED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AS PROPER GOV AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE.

3. IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW SEPTEMBER 16 EMBASSY OFFICER REVIEWED CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE WITH AMBASSADOR JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FONMINISTRY'S DIRECTORATE OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY, IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS, MARTINEZ INDICATED GOV CONCURRENCE WITH US STRATEGY FOR AVOIDING ISSUE, BUT DID NOT COMMENT ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE OF ROC MEMBERSHIP.
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